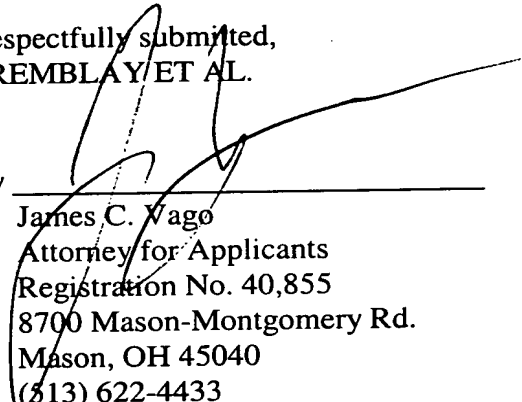


Applicants elect the invention of Group I without traverse. Applicants have cancelled claims 24 to 31 herein without prejudice to filing these claims in a divisional application. Continued examination is requested.

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